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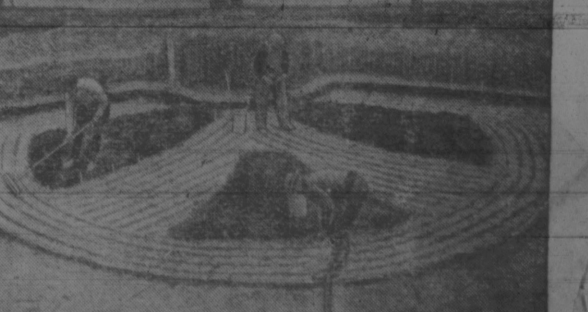
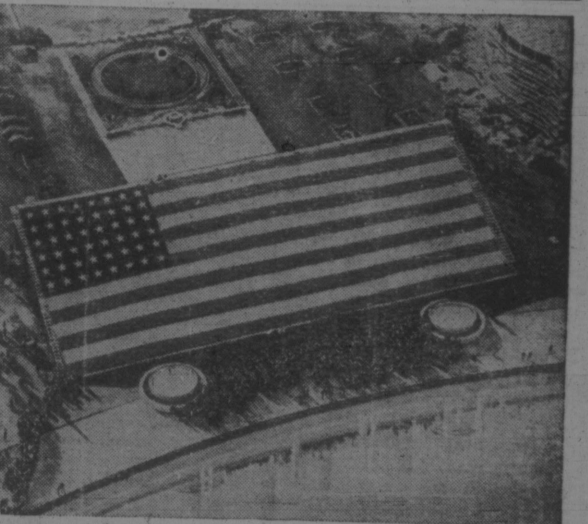
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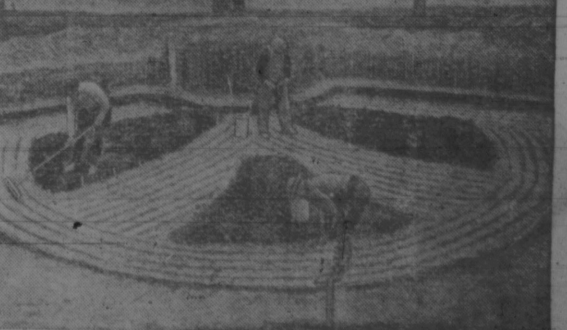
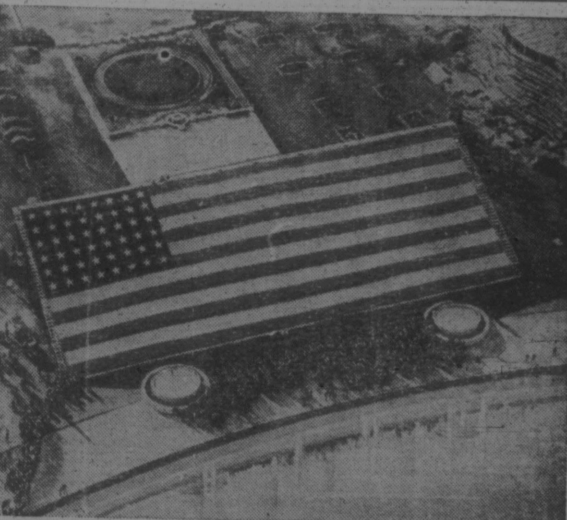
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NEW YORK—With the opening date of the New York World's Fair 1939—April 30—coming nearer and nearer, activities on the Fair grounds are increasing daily. At the top you see a giant American flag, 90 x 230 feet, being saluted by 4,000 school children in a ceremony marking the dedication of the Court of Peace, around which 62 nations are gathering their exhibits. In the middle appears a modern sculptural group called "Speed," featuring a woman astride a winged horse. At the bottom is one unit of tulip beds. More than 1,000,000 bulbs were imported from Holland to accentuate landscaping.

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A NOVEL EXPERIMENT WORTH WATCHING
Elsewhere in this issue appears an item concerning a hearing in progress in New York City conducted by the New York State Temporary Commission on the Condition of the Urban Colored Population.

The evidence discloses that like in most cases, the Negro is being discriminated against in industry to a marked degree. For instance, in Rochester, 32,463 persons are employed in representative, private, public and utility fields, only 68 of whom are Negroes, or less than three-tenths of one per cent.

Similar situation prevails in New York City, and we might say in most northern and western cities. With a knowledge of this unfair distribution of employment the big question arises: What are we going to do about it? Frankly we have done very little in the past but complain. We are no exception to the rule in Des Moines.

During the past few years we have heard a lot about the right of labor to work, but very little inclination is made to include the Negro in the application of this doctrine. In the meantime he remains on relief in numbers out of proportion to his population and generally the jobs given him are those of the lowest strata. And all of which is the case of his disproportionate percentage of poor health, juvenile delinquency and kindred social problems.

The New York commission is a new experiment which will be watched closely by those interested in raising the general level of the Negro group.

FEDERATED CLUBS
The R. D. B. club met at the home of Dorothy Montgomery. Election of officers were as follows: Viola Barker, president; Kathryn...

Health Hints

DO YOU HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?
Gravating a high blood pressure may be frankly stated to be unknown. There are many conditions that might contribute towards aggravating a high blood pressure, such as worry, obesity, overeating, and diseased conditions of certain organs of the body.

OBSERVER A PRINTED PAPER
The Iowa Observer is a printed paper that was published in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1900, by Lawrence C. Howard, editor.

SECOND ANNUAL COPPER COLORED REVUE, FEB. 23
Twenty acts of streamlined rhythm and swing will be the offering of the second annual Copper Colored Revue at the Jewish Community Center on Thursday, February 23.

EAST COMMUNITY CENTER
The F. J. G. club met Tuesday afternoon at the Center. Mrs. Pauline Brown gave a talk and demonstration on makeup.

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SOCIAL

HOW TO DRESS
Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. the subject, "How To Dress," will be discussed at a round table discussion at the Community Center by the Junior City Federation girls.

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Give a Healthier, Happier, Longer Life
Thousands of men and women wonder why backache bothers them—why they have to visit the bathroom often at night—why flow is scanty and sometimes smart and burns.

School street, who gave birth to twin girls.
Donald Gaines of Albion, Iowa, was in the city over the week-end, Mr. Gaines was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruce, 1019 Twelfth street.

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